

# This Computes!



## **Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #100**

### **Authorizing Restricted Drugs that are End Dated**

Currently drugs on the restricted list that are end-dated cannot be authorized with a SAR. Some of these end-dated drugs are being prescribed and are appropriate for our patient population. For example, some concentrations of Intrathecal Baclofen (Lioresal) have been end-dated. We are in the process of modifying the SAR system to allow these drugs to be authorized, however, this change to the system will not be effective until mid April. In the interim, if the restricted drug (NDC number) requested shows an end-date, the authorization for that drug with that NDC number will need to be done in the legacy system. A "This Computes!" will inform staff when the system has been modified to allow web-based system authorizations of end-dated restricted drugs.

Reminder: The system will not allow drugs on the restricted list with TAR 2 indicators to be authorized. This business rule will not change.